

## JOINT RESOLUTION.

[H. J. R. No. 1.]-Joint Resolution to amend Section 11, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 11, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 11. All contracts for a greater rate of interest than ten per centum per annum shall be deemed usurious, and the first Legislature after this amendment is adopted shall provide appropriate pains and penalties to prevent the same; but when no rate of interest is agreed upon, the rate shall not exceed six per centum per annum.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State shall issue his proclamation ordering an election on the second Tuesday in August, 1891, at which election the foregoing amendment shall be submitted for adoption by the qualified electors of the State.

SEC. 3. Those voting for the adoption of Section 1 [11] shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to section 11, article 16, of the State Constitution, to reduce rate of interest;" and those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to section 11, article 16, of the State Constitution, to reduce rate of interest."

Approved April 1, 1891.

## JOINT RESOLUTION.

[H. J. R. No. 12.] Joint Resolution to amend Section 20, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 20, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 20. The Legislature shall at its first session enact a law whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct, town, city (or such subdivision of a county as may be designated by the commissioners court of said county), may by a majority vote determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits.

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the second Tuesday in August, A. D. 1891. Those favoring its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For local control;" those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against local control."

[NOTE.—The foregoing Joint Resolution was presented to the Governor of Texas for his approval on the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1891, but was not signed by him nor returned to the House in which it originated with his objections thereto within the time prescribed by the constitution, and thereupon became a law without his signature.—GEO. W. SMITH, Secretary of State.]